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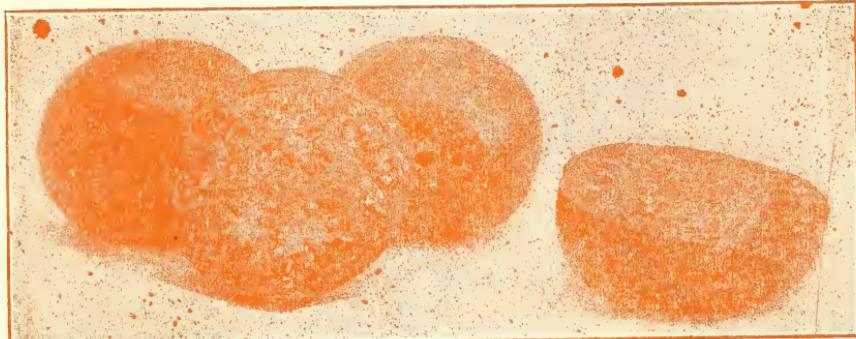
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Riverside Farm

# Selected Varieties, Seeds

For thirty years I have been growing vegetables, supplying my products direct to the consumer, and I know the selected varieties I am offering will give both the grower and the consumer satisfaction. Reliability in yield, and best quality are combined in these varieties. My stocks are limited owing to weather conditions the past season. I hope to be able to meet the increasing demand for both the seeds and Gladioli bulbs this season. Order early. I thank you for past favors.

C. H. BREWER, Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.



## BREWER'S FAVORITE TOMATO

Has stood the test and proved a winner!

I know there are any number of varieties in tomatoes having grown many of them myself, so when I tell you here after several years trial and the unanimous opinion of my customers that they never tasted a finer flavored tomato than Brewer's Favorite, I feel that no lover of tomatoes should fail to give it a trial this season. For home use it is unexcelled, for roadside market the customer will be back for more as long as they last, and for general market purposes they only need to become known when they will have ready demand at a good price. These are all proven facts and when we consider earliness, productiveness, freedom from cracking, smoothness and fine color, all combined with finest quality, solidity and good size of the fruits; that is pretty near perfection in tomatoes. Vines are strong vigorous growers and the Photo above much reduced in size shows the fine form of the tomatoes. Seed from selected tomatoes. Pkt. 10c. ; Large Pkt. 25c. ; Oz. 75c. ; 1lb. 2.75, postpaid.

Read what others report. See back page.

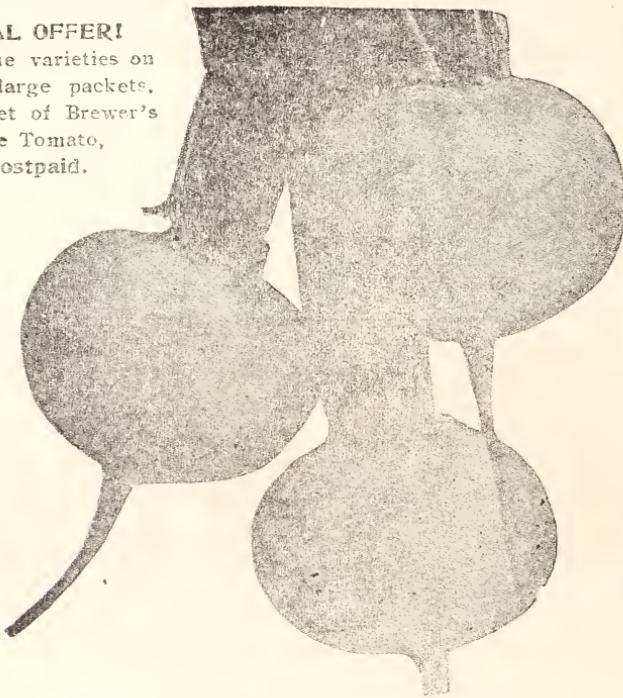
D. N. Shumaker

## Riverside Farm Selected Varieties, Seeds

Giant these varieties in your garden this season. They are hard to beat. I know as I have supplied them for years to private trade. "The Best by Test."

### SPECIAL OFFER!

The four fine varieties on this page, large packets, and a packet of Brewer's Favorite Tomato,  
40c. postpaid.



### CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN

**BEET** A very fine early beet of fine form, deep red flesh and extra good quality. For either the home garden or market it is one of the very best varieties. The seed I offer is grown from selected stock, there is no better. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 20c. :  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c. ; Lb. \$1.35.

**CARROT** Chantenay. A very popular variety, extensively grown for table use and market. Roots grow smooth, deep orange in color and are of finest quality. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 15c. :  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c. ; Pound, \$1.25.

**CABBAGE** Summer Ballhead. Only a few days later than Golden Acre. Heads round, solid and of fine quality. Stands remarkably well without the heads bursting and is also a fine cabbage to set out for a late crop. Try it. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 35c. :  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**CELERY** EMPEROR. I have grown and marketed this variety for years for the reason my customers will buy no other kind when the Emperor is to be had. Stalks grow of medium length, thick through, very brittle and the quality is unequalled by any other celery. It is a strong healthy grower and a good keeper. Packet, 10c. ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 35c. ; Oz. \$1.25.

You will make no mistake by planting the varieties I am offering

# Riverside Farm

Rahway, N. J.

JANUARY, 1928

Esteemed Friend,

In submitting this list of Selected Varieties, Seeds for the garden, and which are only a few of the many varieties listed in the catalogues it is my aim through selection of stock and long experience in growing seeds to offer the best strains of these varieties to be obtained. "Best by Test," for the garden or market.

I am right on the farm and know that it pays to plant only the best strains of the best varieties for the best results.

The old saying, "The proof of the Pudding is in the eating," may well apply in a trial of these varieties. I feel sure they will prove to your entire satisfaction.

My packets are put up liberal giving good value for value received, and only on the basis of an absolutely Square Deal do I solicit your order for some of these Selected Varieties, Seeds for your garden this season. Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Yours Respectfully,

C. H. BREWER

**NOTE** You can write your order on the other side of this sheet. Be sure to sign your name and address plainly and enclose remittance with the order, and seed will be sent you at once postpaid.

If you want a real good tomato, whether for the home garden or for market do not forget to include seed of Brewer's Favorite Tomato. See back page of list for Gladiolus. Include a few of these bulbs in your order, they are easy to grow and will give you much pleasure.

D. N. Shoemaker

## ORDER SHEET

## SELECTED VARIETIES, SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN OR MARKET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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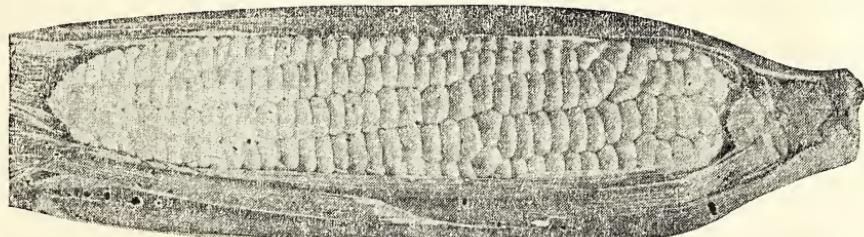
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## St. or Route

**NAME OF VARIETIES WANTED.** **PRICE.**

## PRICE.

## Riverside Farm Selected Varieties. Seeds



**CORN** *Early Pocahontas.* I have picked ears ready for use in 70 days from planting. Stalks grow about 5 feet high, ears are of large size, 8 to 10 rowed and the quality is the finest of any early corn that I know of. Earliness, large ears, good yield and delicious quality are all combined in Pocahontas sweet corn. For home use or market it will give satisfaction. Large Pkt. 10c. ; Pound, 30c. ; 4 Pounds, \$1.10, postpaid.

**CUCUMBER** *Early Fortune.* This is one of the very best for either home use or for market. Fruits deep green in color, of fine shape and very good quality. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 20c. ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

**LETTUCE** *May King.* A very early variety, heads are firm, crisp, tender and of a rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 10c. : Oz. 25c.

**Grand Rapids.** Does not form heads, but produces a large bunch of crisp tender leaves of good quality and may be had the entire season from succession planting. Packet, 10c. ; Oz. 30c.

**ONION** *Mountain Danvers.* A very fine type of the Danvers onion. The onions are of fine flavor, flesh white, tender and of fine quality either raw or when cooked. Splendid to keep for winter use. Try this strain of the popular Danvers onion. I know you will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 20c. ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**PEPPER** *Harris Early Giant.* The earliest, most prolific and largest pepper. Fruits deep green turning to a rich red. Flesh thick and of a very pleasant sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c. : Oz. 40c. ; Ounce, \$1.25.

**Golden Giant.** The peppers are very thick fleshed, large size, smooth and deep green in color, turning to a rich golden yellow when ripe. Very fine quality and for stuffing I know of no better kind. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 35c. ; Oz. \$1.00.

**RADISH** *Crimson Giant.* A very fine globe-shaped radish that does not become pithy even when of large size, a quick grower, pure white flesh, crisp and of mild flavor. A fine all seasons radish. Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 15c. ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

**SPINACH** *King of Denmark.* A fine variety of extra fine quality and will stand longer than any other kind before running to seed. If you like good spinach plant this variety. Ounce, 10c. ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. ; Pound, 60c.

**TOMATO** *MARGLOPES.* Vines are of vigorous growth, fruits globe shaped of bright red color and are of handsome appearance when picked for market. Medium early in ripening, flesh inclined to become mealy when ripe, and is only of fair quality. Seed from selected tomatoes, Pkt. 10c. ; Oz. 20c. ; Oz. 75c.



RIVERSIDE FARM

# GLADIOLUS

Selected Bulbs, Choice Colors

## The Grandest of all the Summer Garden Flowers

Some of the varieties in this collection if bought separately under names would cost from 25c. to \$2.50, per bulb. I have grown them in fine mixture, and I feel that in offering you my Riverside Farm Gladiolus you cannot get better value for the price. My bulbs are fine and I want you to give them a trial. I know you will be well pleased, whether you plant a dozen or a hundred bulbs, and I have made the price low for the varieties and high quality of these Grandest of all the Summer Garden Flowers. First size bulbs, 60c. per dozen. 50 for \$2.25, postpaid

## SEEDLING GLADIOLUS

I have this season some fine bulbs of blooming size, grown from seeds. There is great variety, fine marking and colors in these flowers, and if you want something interesting to watch and see what beautiful color shows up next just plant some of these seedling bulbs. You will be well pleased with them. Blooming size, choice bulbs, 50c. per dozen. 36 bulbs for \$1.25 postpaid.

Gladiolus are easy to grow and show up well in borders and among other plants but for the best success should be planted in the open where they will get plenty of sunshine and not be robbed of fertility and moisture by the roots of other plants.

Bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep in good soil, covering not over two inches at first and gradually filling in the soil as they grow until hilled up 4 inches above the level of the soil, or if only a few are grown the stalks may be tied up to stakes to keep the spikes of flowers from breaking down. Frequent cultivation and watering during the blooming period will insure fine flowers, which if wanted for bouquets should be cut as soon as the first 2 or 3 buds open, when if placed in water they will last for days and continue to open to the last bud. There is nothing finer for a table bouquet than a bunch of fine gladiolus.



### What others say about Brewer's Favorite Tomato.

Burlington, Wis. Nov. 1, Mr. W. Ganzlin, writes, Will say that you have a wonderfull tomato in the Favorite for crop yield, quality, size and good form, it is hard to beat it and I have grown a great many varieties.

Williamsburg, Md. Nov. 6, Gustav Goehringer, writes, The tomatoes grew to a fairly good size, ripened up a bright red color, and were earlier than some other standard kinds. Earliness being one of its main qualifications.

Dorchester, Mass. Oct. 27, Mr. W. L. Cozzens, writes, I am pleased to recommend your new Tomato. They were good size, nice and smooth, and good yielders. I never raised tomatoes from seed before but will after this. Your tomato beat out some plants I bought and I will want more seed next spring.

Bellows Falls, Vt. Oct. 28, Mrs. E. Cooper, writes, I will say from the seed of your new tomato I raised very nice tomatoes and consider it a fine variety.



**NOTE** In making your remittance a money order or bill is preferred. Stamps accepted for small amounts but do not send unless obliged to.

Address your order, C. H. Brewer, Railway, N. J. Riverside Farm

